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CASE NO. 8285/238-1

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	)	Examiner: R. Foster
Serial No. 09/417,266	)	
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Filed: October 12, 1999	)	Group Art Unit: 2645
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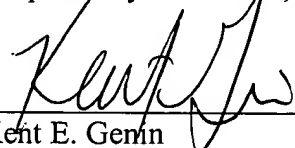
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## EXPLANATION OF THE REFERENCES

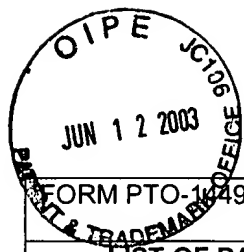
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Applicant requests to have these references included in the record of this application. Applicant further requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each reference. Applicant does not represent any of these references to be prior art and Applicant reserves the right to disqualify any references by the showing of an earlier date of invention, if appropriate.

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